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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of seventy-five cents per square of one line for the first insertion, and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Famous Dogs.

Of the two most eminent dogs of our day—Prince Bismarck's Tyras and Viscount Hugo's Senat—the latter has just joined the canine majority, full of years and honors.

Industrial Items.

Seven hundred Portuguese are now on the way to work Louisiana sugar plantations. The Boston and Maine Railroad is to have a double track the entire distance from Portland to Boston.

General and Personal.

Afternoon naps are what keep Bismarck in health. It is now denied that cigarette smoking is injurious. The growing of ginger is a new industry to be tried at the South.

This is sung to the tune called "Boyce": Thou art my bulwark—Thou art my bulwark and defence.

Whispers from the Wings.

Lawrence Barrett is playing this week in Detroit. Lotta opens her season at Montreal next Monday. Rossi, the Italian Hamlet, wishes to come to America.

Humors of the National Press.

Women resemble flowers. They shut up when they sleep. The youth who permits his sweetheart to rule him is a miss-guided young man.

Queer Things in English Hymn Singing.

Take such memorable cases as the following: My poor pol—My poor pol—My poor poluted head.

A Bi-Lingual Performance.

The greatest novelty of the coming season in this country will be Salvini playing in Italian with a company speaking English.

A Curious Fact about Bread.

A Paris correspondent calls attention to a curious fact about bread, in a letter to a New Orleans paper. He says: "Did you know that bread is not only eaten, but eats? Darwin has told us that some flowers enjoy a porter-house steak."

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